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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO EXCHANGE NOTES ON MILITARY MISSION
AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 037520

1. PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 175 AND DELEGATION
OF AUTHORITY 104, AMBASSADOR MANFULL IS AUTHORIZED TO
NEGOTIATE AN AMENDMENT TO AND EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT
FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A UNITED STATES MILITARY MISSION
TO LIBERIA ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC
NOTE TEXT FROM THE AMBASSADOR TO THE LIBERIAN SECRETARY
OF STATE. ANY PROPOSED CHANGES FROM THIS TEXT SHOULD BE
CLEARED WITH DEPARTMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT FOR
ASSIGNMENT OF A U.S. MILITARY MISSION TO LIBERIA SIGNED
AT WASHINGTON JANUARY 11, 1951, AS EXTENDED BY NOTES
EXCHANGED AT WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 7 AND OCTOBER 23, 1953,
AND AMENDED BY NOTES EXCHANGED AT MONROVIA ON MARCH 27 AND

31, 1959; AS AMENDED BY NOTES EXCHANGED AT MONROVIA
ON APRIL 19 AND 24, 1961; AND AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED
BY NOTES EXCHANGED AT MONROVIA ON DECEMBER 17, 1963
AND APRIL 24, 1964; AND AS EXTENDED BY NOTES EXCHANGED
AT MONROVIA ON MAY 28 AND JUNE 2, 1969. MY GOVERNMENT
PROPOSES THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE
AMENDED TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR THE MISSION TO ADVISE
THE ARMED FORCES OF LIBERIA IN CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS.
THEREFORE, I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADVISE YOU THAT MY
GOVERNMENT PROPOSES THE RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT, AS
AMENDED, EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 11, 1975, FOR AN
ADDITIONAL SIX YEARS, WITH ARTICLE I OF THE AGREEMENT
AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MISSION IS TO COOPERATE WITH
THE ARMED FORCES OF LIBERIA IN THEIR TRAINING AND ORGANI-
ZATION, TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR
EFFICIENCY IN MAINTAINING INTERNAL SECURITY, AND TO
ENHANCE THEIR ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS
DESIGNED TO CONTRIBUTE TO LIBERIAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT.

IF THIS CHANGE IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
GOVERNMENT, THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY CON-
CURRING THEREIN SHALL CONSTITUTE A RENEWAL OF AND
AMENDMENT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT, AS EXTENDED
AND AMENDED.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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